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BOULANGER - PROFITABLE OPERA-SARAH BERNHARDT -THE RENDALS - NEW PLAYS FOR AMERICA.

1889 : By The New-York Trillione London, July 13.-The best account which I seen of the new Tenants' Defence League says that it is not intended to supersede the National League, but will relieve the latter of its purely agrarian work. The National League remains at the head of the National movement, but says Mr. O'Brien, " will be to raise a vast fand." season There you get at once to the root of the matter. lucky, ing will be strictly legal," say both Mr. Covent Garden. Italian opera is en and Mr. Davitt, who perhaps are not the they have in Great Britain." When he begins to prosecute the murderers of the new hand which kept these gentlemen in order. league, these words will be flung in his face. He will then explain that he meant that the Government would have no concern with either while either kept within the law. But the explanation will be little regarded. The original words will be quoted again and again, and will never be forgotten, nor will he ever quite relieve himself from the charge of partiality to the landlords.

The Unionists regard this new movement as a confession that the old one is a failure, that the Plan of Campaign has broken down, that the National League can no longer hold the farmers or edicts against taking evicted farms, and that Mr. Parnell despairs of England, will not wait for the general election, and does not believe that it will give him a majority when it comes. They do not quite see how the new league can inprospering all over Ireland-to risk their sure gains in this new adventure, legal or illegal, for in the end it must come to the question whether

Sir Charles Russell's threat of withdrawal from the Parnell Commission may or may not be acted on. The pretext for yesterday's rather dramatic scene was the refusal of the court to order the or wrong is a point not important enough to justify so grave a decision. If Mr. Parnell, who object will be clear. He means to discredit the tribunal. He may succeed in Ireland, perhaps in America, but not in England.

The debate on the Royal Grants Committee has brought out in strong relief the division between the right and left wings of the Gladstonis that the feeling in the country against those | Sarah, grants is strong enough to affect party ties. The new Jacobyn party represents something more more insolent than its nominal leader. Mr. Jacoby is a relike General Boulanger in France, he gathers about ance or crotchet marches into this new camp, where young Radicals play at politics as the play at cricket, only less seriously. Parliament gets on with its business in spite of their gambols, and expects to adjourn the third week in August.

Lord Charles Beresford resigns his seat in Parliament amid a chorus of regrets from all sides. There is no more popular man in the House than this sailer member. True, he has been a thorn in the side of the Admiralty, and people say that he is under official pressure. He now resigns to take command of a ship, to qualify for the rank of Admiral. Yet Lord George Hamilton knows that Sir Charles has been a blessing in disguise. His root and branch criticisms on the state of the Navy created that public opinion which enable ditions to the Navy at a cost of some twenty millions. For this and for other good reasons the Ministerial organs dismiss him with a just panegyric on his Naval services and his Parliamentary services, all to the tune of "For he's a jolly good fellow,"

The Opposition ought to be grateful to him for resigning. They dealined to contest Dover against Mr. Balfour's private secretary, Mr. Wyndham but they mean, they declare, to contest Marylebone, though Lord Charles had som 1,500 majority. So do they hope to demonstrate to the sceptical world that the Home Rule tide is rising. Their candidate is Mr. George Leveson-Gower. He is the "My Dear George" to whom Mr Gladstone wrote his astonishing letter about "the base, blackguardly conduct of Pitt." Marylebone is a constituency which loves a lord. Neither Mr. Boulnois, the Tery candidate, nor Mr. Gower, is a lord; but Mr. Gower is of an aristocratic family, and this may, it is hoped, help to pull down the Tory majority. There is no chance of winning the scat.

The Shah has vanished from the view of Londoners, and he and his diamonds and his huge emerald are glittering in the dazzled eyes of the provincial. He has come and gone at Hatfield, where Lord Salisbury offered him elaborate homage with a perfectly sober face; from Ashridge, where Lord and Lady Brownlow gathered much company to do him honor, and from Waddesdon, where Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild showed him one of the finest houses in England, and where his attention had been diverted from the jewelled toy elephant. He was heard of at Birmingham, and he has been the guest of Lord and Lady Windsor. He moves about the country with an escort of constabulary with drawn swords. He has seen steel forged at Sheffield. The London press, fickle to-day to its idol of yesterday, allows him but ten lines of small type in place of the ten columns a day which were thought none too much last week.

The conquering march of the Massachusetts riffemen has been stayed at Wimbledon. They are not allowed to use their own rifles in any of the great competitions at that great meeting. Major Frost and his men have consoled themselves by giving a party. They have, however, shot, and shot well, in some minor events, Corporal Hud. dleston distinguishing himself among others.

Society grieves over the Queen's decision that the marriage of Princess Louise of Wales and Lord Fife is to take place in the chapel of Buckingham Palace-a chapel too small to contain a tenth part of those who think that they have a right to be present. Wedding presents are pour ing into Mariborough House, many of them of great value. Lord Fife gives his bride a diamond coronet. The Duchess of Abercorn and Lady Ailesbury have started a women's subscription at fifty dollars each for a diamond necklace, to cost not less than \$5,600. Individual gifts are public through the Trustees, Executors and Securities less remain with Mr. Warner.

almost too numerous to be even looked at by the Princess. It is remarked that the family is in luck, the Prince having won \$15,000 this week at Newmarket, not by racing.

A sentence in the letters of Edward Fitzgerald, lately published, has stung Mr. Browning into a violent retort. Fitzgerald thanked God that Mrs. Browning was dead. He has himself been dead six years; but Mr. Browning sends twelve lines of verse to "The Athenaeum" to say that were he alive, kicking would be his lot, as a cur; and then

"While more appropriate greeting lends you

Surely to spit there glorifies your face, Spitting-from lips once sanctified by hers." Fitzgerald's editor ought to have suppressed the passage; and Mr. Browning himself might have suppressed his answer.

There is some comment on the financial success of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, with its eight per cent dividends for the last half year. They are battle against the landlerds will be fought by able to do this, the directors announce, without "Our first business," reckoning the profits at Covent Garden. That for there are no profits at on a guarantee against loss by Lord De Grey, Mr. st judges of what is strictly legal: nor yet is Henry Oppenheim, Lord Charles Beresford and Sexton, who framed the new constitution. Mr. De Murietta. Thus far they have paid their Mr. Parnell for once is at one with all the most way, and hope for a balance of three or four Mr. Parnell himself has not yet been Jones," at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, has she jumped into the water. She had previously tom. They add humorously: "We have been the most profitable production of this com-Mr. Balfour's advice." "If I were an pany, Miss Agnes Huntington having sung and band died recently. Irish tenant, I would combine," said Mr. Bul- acted her way into the good graces of London. ineautiously. "With such com- This, however, which is strictly light opera, is in added he, more loosely than usual, some danger of being turned into burlesque by "the Government have no more concern in Ireland | the efforts of sundry low comedians too fond of gags. Mr. Rosa's death has removed the firm at Munich. It is believed that he was engaged

> The quiet of General Boulanger's life in London was relieved last night by dining with Mr. and Mrs. Jeune. There were present to meet him the Duchess of St. Alban's, the Downger Duchess of Marlborough and her daughter, Lady Sarah Spencer-Churchill; Lord and Ludy Dorchester, Lord and Lady Baltimore, Sir Joseph and Lady Boehm, Sir Henry Hoare, Mr. Wentworth Beaumont and others. It is dented and affirmed with equal positiveness that General Boulanger was asked last week to the garden party at Marlborough The proceedings of his partisans this week in Paris do not add to his popularity in England, where by a portion of the population respect for Parliamentary institutions is still preserved. He looks in none too good health.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's London season began with difficulties which soon became public. No less satisfactory first night has been seen in The house was crowded, but not with the right people. There was, except Sir Frederick Leighton, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild and the crities, hardly a well-known person present There was built an hour's delay at the start, and Sarah's illness, and a demand for indulgence Patriotic Union. Whether the judges were right things were going wrong generally. Mme. Sarah walked through most of her business, except what she sat through. The heat was intolerable gave Sir Charles his instructions, persists, his and the audience as apathetic as the actors. This was on Tuesday. On Thursday out came a letter from Mme. Sarah, all of which almost all of the papers declined to publish, so vehement was it She was not ill; it was the conduct of her man there were no carpenters. Mme. Sarah and her The Radicals mustered on one division 136 | comrades were themselves setting scenes during votes against their leader. The truth probably the long, long entractes. "Never," cried Mme contempt!" This spectable member, of no remarkable ability, but Mayer after the manner of Kilrain, by stepping aside. The astute impresario, who has seen Mine. him the discontented. Everybody with a griev- Sarah angry before, now maintains a silence which is certainly dignified, and probably disteet. Paris, meanwhile, shivers with indignation. And yet Mme. Sarah, in spite of every thing, played her marvellous death scene almost as marvellously as ever. The play is a poothing; the last four minutes of it are worth all the rest, and they are four minutes of pantomime. Not one word is said. There is nothing but movement, gesture, expression; then silence; then an outburst of applause from the spellbound house and from the press next morning.

Among other plays in rehearsal for America is David Garrick," in which Mr. Charles Wyndham again appeared this week at the Criterion Theatre, with Miss Mary Moore, Mr. Wyndham's serious acting continues to develop in a striking way. His power over the emotions of his adience has become visibly greater, his study of us art shows admirable results, and altogether when you see him next autumn you will hardly recognize in this intense, various, forcible David Garrick the creator of so many frivolous heroes of frivolous and farcical comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal gave their last performance last evening prior to their departure for Mr. Grundy's "White Lie" has kept ts place in the bill at the Court Theatre, thanks solely to their acting, and they open with it, I hear, in New-York. Weak as the piece is, it presents both in characters that suit them, and Mrs. Kendal at moments at her very best has scope both for pathos, of which Mr. Grandy supplies too much, and for delicate coquetry. Mr. Kendal in his farewell speech alluded to their American tour as one of twenty-three weeks only. Mrs. Chamberlain will help her husband to pre side over the Kendal dinner on Tuesday next.

ADMIRAL KIMBERLY'S REPORT. Washington, July 13.-The mail which was brought to San Francisco about ten days ago from Admiral Kimberly, at Samon, has just reached the Navy De It bears date of June 19. In his report he Admiral says that, although the natives are hard pressed for food, they have begun planting, and as he food fruits will soon be ripe, the danger of a famine has passed. All of the guns and gun-carriages of the Trenton and Vandalia, except one nine-inch gur belonging to the latter, which cannot be found, have been recovered and packed on shore at Apia. There is nothing of any real value to the Government left

on either ship except the machinery.

A report from Lieutenant-Commander Lyen, com manding the Nipsic, has also been received. The Nipsic was at Fanning Island waiting coal, which has been purchased at Honolulu by Commander Green, of the Alert, and was to be delivered at Fanning Island on July 15. The passage of the Nipsic from Apia to Fanning Island, while uneventul, was made with some difficulty, as her keel was lost in the hurricane, and she would go off to leeward in a wind.

San Francisco, July 15.—The Oceanic steamer Umailla arrived here from Honolulu to day. The Umited States man-ol-war Adams arrived at Honolulu July 4, and it is suppased she will preced to Samoa as possible. When the Umailla sailed from as soon as possible. When the Umailla sailed from Honolulu, July 5, the Alert was still in the harbor there löäding with coal, preparatory to her departure for Fanning Island to the relief of the Nipsic. Nipsic was at Fanning Island waiting coal, which ha

ASCENDED MOUNT OWEN STANLEY. London, July 13 .- Dr. McGreger, the English Agent n New-Guinea, has ascended Mount Owen Stanley. the highest peak in the country. He secured speci-

DERVISHES PREPARING FOR BATTLE. Catro, July 13 .- The Egyptian troops under Colonel Wodehouse have occupied Abu-Simbel Pass and sheeked the march of the dervishes. The dervishes are massing and making preparations to attack the Egyptiana. General Grenfell has gone to Abu Simbel.

OTIS STEEL COMPANY IN ENGLISH HANDS. London, July 13.—The Otis Steel Company, of Cleve-land, Ohio, has been formed into an English company, with a capital of 200,000 pounds. The new company has issued shares, which have been offered to the

Insurance Corporation. The issue is divided into 300,000 pounds mortgage debentures, 300,000 pounds 8 per cents, and 300,000 pounds ordinary.

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST BOULANGER. THE "BRAVE GENERAL" IS ACCUSED OF EM-BEZZLING 252,000 FRANCS.

Paris, July 13.-The "Journal des Debats" says that General Boulanger, besides being indicted for a felony against the State, is charged with embezzling the sum of 252,000 francs. The same paper says that the Procureur-General reserves the right to prosecute General Boulanger for other peculations after the latter's trial by the Senate.

All of the documents relating to the Boulangist prosecution will be published. General Boulanger presided at a fete and banquet given by the French colony at the Alexandra Palace this evening in honor of the one-hundredth anniversary of the destruction of the Bastile and the beginning of the French Revolution. Several speeches were made and great enthusiasm prevailed.

LADY AND COUNT COMMIT SUICIDE.

A SENSATIONAL DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT MUNICH

announced the suicide of Lady Acton, the sister of the German Minister at Washington. and when she was some distance from the shore

The news of Lady Acton's death became of sensational interest when it was followed by the announcement of the snicide of Count Waldemar von Blumenthal, the Prussian military attache to Lady Acton, and that he had quarrelled with her. The Count shot himself with a revolver.

SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA. NEWS FROM THE SPANISH REPUBLICS - THE

NICABAGUA CANAL DISPUTE. ama, July 4.-This year, owing to the decadence

On April 20 the steamer Rapel, belonging to the calling at Talcahuano, for Montevideo and Rucnos A telegram has been received from Castro The Rapel struck on the rocks at Buamblin or Socorro Island on April 28, and went down im-The island in question is in Chonos Archipelage, twenty-four miles from Adventure Island. Elliott, purser; R. Schneider, second officer, and eight

the receipt of a cable dispatch stating that Mr. Blaine was entirely in sympathy with those who considered the Menocal-Zeledon contract to be nell and void, and would morally assist the scheme if it were carried out under the Cartemas-Menocal compact, and under no other. The dispatch proved to be a hoax, and the inventors of it are credited with being parties interested in transcontinental railread stocks. The opposition party claim that they are not averse to the canal being built under an amalgomation of the two contracts, and the discussion of this proposition might lead to matters wearing a more peaceful outlook than they do at presuit, now that Nicaragua and Cosfa Rica are both preparing silently, so far as pessible, but too evidently, for the probability of strife occurring at any moment. The chef leaders of the epposition to the Government, and who convert the canal contract into a party weapon, are General

AN ELECTORAL BILL QUICKLY PASSED.

CANDIDATES IN FRANCE TO STAND FOR ONE CATTLEMEN TEMPTING THE RED MEN TO CON-SEAT AT A TIME-A STUBBORN DEPUTY. Paris, July 13,-In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Viette introduced a bill providing that no one shall

tion was rejected by a vote of 331 to 204, and urgency

At this point M. L'Herisse ascended the tribune censured by the president of the Chamber, who also ordered his temporary exclusion from the House. The M. L'Herisse was still in the tribune. The captain of the guard of the Palais Bourbon, with a detachment of soldlers, thereupon entered the House and requested of sometries, the response to the tribune. M. L'He-risse replied that he was there by virtue of the man-date of the electors, and would yield only to force. The caprain then placed his hand upon M. L'Herisse's shoulder and quietly conducted him outside the Viette's kill was afterward passed by a vote of

M. SECRETAN'S PICTURES SOLD IN LONDON. London, July 13. seventeen pictures from the Secretan collection, which had been sent to London auction to day, at Christle's. The total amount San Donato," by Hobbema, which cost M. Secretan 12,000 pounds, brought only 5,600 pounds. "Hamilto by Hobberta, for which 4.252 pounds was by paid, went for 3.460 pounds. All the were disposed of at lower prices than was

MR. DAVITT ANGRY WITH THE COURT. Dublin, July 13.-Michael Davitt, in an interview in this city to-day, declared that he would never enter and Mr. Asquith from the conduct of Mr. Parnell's

A CONSULAR AGENT ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING. arrived here to-day from Roxham, Que., where he went to seize \$605 worth of goods alleged to have been struggled into Canada by Henry Hoyle, American Consular Agent at that place. Hoyle paid the amount of the value of the smuggled goods pending an inquiry by the Customs Department.

AN INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT. Ottawa, Ont., July 13.-The international chess tournament of Canada against the United States is still in progress. The acore is as follows: Canada, 12 1-2 games; United States, 13 1-2. Forty-four games remain to be played.

THE EXTRADITION OF BURKE. Ottawa, Ont., July 13 .- The warrant for Burke's extradition will not be issued before fifteen days from the date of his commitment.

Paris, July 13.-The Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has voted to recommend to the Chamber a measure empowering the Government to purchase Millet's picture, "L'Angelus."

Rochester, N. Y., July 13.—"The Union and Advertiser" will state this afternoon that H. H. Warnet & Co., are pegotiating for the sale of their vast pr prietary medicine business to English capitalists. This will be, if consummated, a notable transaction. including as it will the immense buildings and bus operation in London, Frankfort, Melbourne, Australia, and other places. The price is said to be \$5,000,000.
Mr. Warner will neither deny nor affirm the story, but
there is every evidence that the great business will
soon be in English hands. The control will doubt

AVARICE AND MURDER.

A SERIES OF CRIMES IN ONE HOUSEHOLD.

DRIVEN TO INSANITY BY THE WOMAN WHO OB-TAINED HIS MONEY, A MAN IN SOMER-VILLE, MASS., KILLS HER AND HER SON-OTHER CHILDREN WOUNDED

THE MURDERER DEAD BY ACCIDENT.

Boston, July 13 .- In Somerville, Mass., this morning, Mrs. Catherine Smith, age forty-five, and her sor omas, age fourteen, were murlered by Augustus led, one of whom will die. The muriere had been living with Mrs. Smith, as her husband for were not married. It is supposed that a recent quarnuntered was the dead body of young Thomas Smith were five. Mrs. Smith was found in bed. Mabel, age four, was not harmed. Rosenberg jumped ourt, about 500 feet from the scene of the murders

at first that he either died in a fit or by polson. The crime undoubtedly was provoked by the avricious, vicious, ugly disposition of the woman who was murdered. About two years ago Mrs. Smith's husband committed suicide by jumping from the of business, etc., and to many persons having left | leaving three sons, the oblest nineteen years of age the woman. Broils were of frequent occurrence, so the grocery and liquor business in the Charlestown Di

OFFERS FOR THE CHEROKEE LANDS.

TINUE THEIR PRESENT LEASE.

Kansas City, July 13 (special).—The Cherokee Com-mission will have a great task on its hands in getting the consent of the Cherokees to the sale of their lands, if latest reports are true. The "cattle barons," it is said, have decided on a proposition to be laid before the Cherokee Council in which a ten-years' extension of the present lease, which has five years per year for five years following the expiration of the building on East Chestnut-st. was destructive. Fol by the time that the lease expired will be doubled in

C., says that Congressman Perkins was interviewed on this offer of the Cherokee Cattle Company to the On this offer of the therewee cathe company to the Cherokee Council. Mr. Perkins regarded the offer simply as an effort to obstruct the attempt of the 1 nided states Indian Commissioners to parchase the land and open it up to settlement. Congress would result any such attempt in a very decisive manner. The present lease was illegal at any rate, and a renewal of it would be declared null and void by Congress.

Boston, July 13 (special), Trouble is expected in business circles in Salem. The officials of the Robinson Fostor Motor Company, allege that a former official of that company has sold a large amount of stock of the company, making returns to them of \$1 per share, when he should have returned \$3 per share. It is stated that the number of shares which the books show to have been thus returned is about 5,000, making the amount which the company claims \$10,000. of the stock now held by the official on the books, and an injunction has also been served on the latter, restraining him from seiling his stock. A suit in equity has been brought, and other steps of an interesting nature are likely to be made in a few days.

PARLOR CAR PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP. CONSULAR AGENT ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING.

Ottawa, July 13 (special).—Customs Officer Curtiss

press on the Pennsylvania road ran into a shifting th engines were badly smashed, and the trucks of one of the parlor cars were knocked out, the passengers being soverely jostled about. The engineers and fire-

> STABBING THE WRONG MAN. Ionia, Mich., July 13.—Trouble has long existed between George De Weight and Charles Stanley, two men confined in the House of Correction. Yesterday De Weight approached Stanley's usual working place and stabled the man standing there in the back. It was not Stanley, however. Meaney, the wounded man, is not expected to live.

> AUTHORIZING A NEW BROOKLYN BANK. Alliany, July 13 .- A certificate of authorization was santed by the Superintendent of the Banking Department to the Seventeenth Ward Bank, of Brooklyn to-day. Its capital stock is \$100,000, Among the directors are Thomas C. Smith, C. H. Reynolds, Ephraim A. Walker, Daniel McCollum, William G. Miller, Edward C. Smith, Julius Manheim, Nathaniel Roe, Jehn Docost and William F. Corwith.

RECEIVING THE SIOUS COMMISSIONERS Pierre, Dak., July 13.-The special car containing ne Sioux Commissioners came in with the regular train last night. The commissioners were met by a band, and were formally received by the Board of Trade, They may not go to Cheyenne until Monday. Over a 500 Indians are gathered at Cheyenne Agency to

accounts. To-day Quencer voluntarily disclosed ACCUSING AN EX-CASHIER further deficiencies amounting to about \$200. His bondsmen have made good the deficiency, and he has given bonds to appear in the United States Court in

STATEHOOD MOVEMENT IN NEW-MEXICO.

THE MEXICAN INHABITANTS SAID TO BE JEAL-OUS OF THEIR POSITION AS CATHOLICS.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 13 (Special).-The Stateho lished to-day, which says:

"All members of the Holy Catholic Church pecially all those of our people of Mexican blood, to whom this sign may come, are invited to read it carespect all that is contained in this paper as a thing stated in strict confidence. You are addressed in this Church, and know you to be a man of considerable A convention to make a constitution for the new State of New-Mexico will be held in the town of Santa Fe, on September 3. It is the pronounced in gates to said convention who will so make the organic law for the purpose to compel you to deny your children all kinds of education except that of the world. The plan is to provide in that constitution that you may be com-pelled to pay taxes for the support of public schools, scruples permit your children to be educated in such No faithful son of the Church, and no man due to himself and the traditions of his fathers, will proves how great the danger is that this execrable and wicked education should be forced upon us. The scape then was only a narrow escape. We now have and for what is right. The election of delegates is

MADAME DISS DEBAR'S WOES.

SHE SAYS SHE CANNOT PAY BILLS FOR CAR-BIAGE HIRE, BECAUSE HER PROPERTY

proce-dings before Judge Holme in the CFF Court The proceeding was taken under the judgnt for \$120 for carriage hire obtained against her by Ryerson & Brown. The defendant was ready with her answers to the questions put to her by Leopold Leo, who represented the plaintiffs. "This examination will be a godsend to me," she said. "because now I shall in all probability be able to get my property, which was taken from me by Inspector Byrnes and others after my arrest in April, 1888."

had no property in her possession. She had some and wearing apparel of great value, all of which was in this State. The pictures and some of the bric-abrac were at Headquarters, having been seized by Inspector Byrnes. There were in all forty-two paintngs belonging to her, and seven or eight which were the property of J. H. Diss Debar. David Van Valken burg claimed these pictures. She could not give the names of these pictures, but would produce a catalogue containing the names and the value of the paint-

she thought that the other works of art and bric-aproperty, she thought, might be in Mr. Marsh's house all her property at the next hearing, which will take place next Saturday.

Madame Diss Debar was richly clad in black silk

THE FIRE RECORD.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT LANCASTER, PENN. Lancaster, Penn., July 13.-A fire which broke out yet to run, is asked. They propose to pay \$400,000 at midnight last night in the large manufacturing sent lease and for the following five years \$720. lowing are the losers: Osborne & Co., umbrella and 000 per annum, altogether representing \$6,600,000 parasol manufacturers, loss \$25,000, insurance \$10,000; for the fifteen years rental, which will amount to D. H. Kulp, ventilating fans, loss \$12,500, insurance brass foundry, loss \$800, insurance \$1,500. tobacco warehouse, adjoining, was damaged by smoke and water; Skiles & Fry, leaf tobacco dealers, have and water, Sales a 575,000 worth of tobacco stored there, insured for \$52,500, and E. M. Cohn & Co., tobacco dealers, have \$31,000 worth of tobacco on hand, insured for \$13,000 The tobacco is hadly damaged, but it is impossible at

> PRISONERS SUFFOCATED IN A BURNED JAIL Jacksonville, Ore., July 13.-Yesterday the jail containing three prisoners, was discovered to be on prisoners were suffocated. The fire originated in the front room, where the deputy sheriff slept, and this made it impossible to reach the prisoners until after the fire had been extinguished. The deputy sheriff had been called away in the night to protect his mining property from a fire raging in the mountains. The origin of the fire is a matter of conjecture. The prisoners are, Newton Cook, native of Tennessee, with initials of W. R. T., on his arm, age fifty-six; Henry Hoover, married, family in Michigan, age fifty-five, an honorably discharged Union soldier; Frank Warner, age ninetteen, native of Germany.

SAMOAN SURVIVORS ON WAITING ORDERS. Washington, July 13.—Captain N. H. Farquhar has been detached from the command of the Trenton, July 7, and placed on waiting orders; Lieutenants R. M. Brown, S. L. Graham, L. L. Reamey and W. H. Allen, Passed Assistant Engineer Hershell Main, Boatswain J. McLaughlin, Gunner John Westfall, Acting Sailmaker S. H. Boutwell, from the Trenton July 7, and placed on waiting orders; Pay Inspector A. J. Clack, placed on waiting orders; Pay Inspector A. J. Clark, from the Trenton, ordered to settle accounts and wait orders; Lieutenants J. C. Wilson and J. W. Carlin, English Charles S. Ripley and Surgeon H. P. Harvey, from the Vandalla, and placed on waiting orders.

These officers were attached to the Vessels lost at Samoa, and although their ships have for months been under the sea their connection has been technically continued and their full sea pay has gone on. The Secretary has decided on July 7 as the date upon which those wrecked vessels are to be considered as having gone out of commission.

THUNDERSTORMS IN THE WEST. Streator, ill., July 13.—Mrs. Ebernhardt, an aged woman living near this city, was instantly killed last evening by lightning, and Mrs. William Williams, in this city, was so severely injured that she cannot re-

Tipton, Ind., July 13.—The most terrific rain and haif storm experienced here for a number of years visited Tipton yesterday afternoon. Haif did much damage to growing corn and broke many windows. Bhoomington, III., July 13.—A heavy rainstam visited this vicinity yesterday. The streets were flooded and great damage was done. The storm was particularly damaging to the fields of oats, which crop is heavy and almost ready to be harvested. The storm was attended with terrific lightning. A barn belonging to John Perry was struck and burned.

Freehold, N. J., July 13 (special) - Supreme Court Justice Scudder to-day announced that he had apmeet them.

A DEPUTY POSTMASTER SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.
Watertown, N. Y., July 13.—Postoffice Inspector
Batchelor, of New-York, has discovered a shortage of over \$600 in Deputy Postmaster Charles F, Quencer's pointed Frank P. McDermott a special commission

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES OF ZEBULON RUDD AT POUGHKEEPSIE

A CONTROVERSY IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BARE

WHICH CULMINATES IN PUBLIC CHARGES! [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBENE.]

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 13.-The city was startled to-night by a published charge of dishonesty against Zebulon Rudd, until recently eashier of the First National Bank. For weeks it has been an open secret that Robert Slee! president of the bank, made the charges. When Mr. Rudd resigned it was understood that it was because he was doing business, while an officer of the bank, on his own account, selling securities and pocketing the commissions, and the president of the bank held that all of his business transactions should accrue to the bank's interest When the directors met on July 1 an election occurred for a cashier. John P. Adriance, vicepresident of the bank and a brother-in-law of Mr. Rudd, nominated him for re-election, but he was beaten, whereupon Mr. Adriance and his son, J. R. Adriance, withdrew from the board and took their deposits away from the bank.

Mr. Slee says: "It came to the knowledge of the president of the bank, who reported it to the Board of Directors, that the customers of the bank, who ame there with their securities to be sold for their own account, were not credited with the amounts received for those securities. The sales of securities by the cashier of a bank do not ome under the supervision of the president or edge one day in the sale of securities for an aged woman, who ordered the proceeds to be placed to her credit in the bank. She was credited about \$160 short. I ordered the account to be rectified, and it was. This proved to be only one of numerous cases of a similar character! facts came to light some time in January. But these transactions had been going on for years. We have taken counsel with a prominent criminal lawyer; and he tells us that in all his experience of twenty-five years he never saw a clearer case. The usual committee of examination has just completed its work, and it reports the affairs of the bank in perfect condition. We have declared the usual lividend, and we carry one-and-a-balf per cent additional to the surplus."

Mr. Rudd was shown the charges made by Mr. Slee and simply said: "They are not true," He did not give any explanation. The documents did not give any explanation. The documents in the hands of the bank officers include Mr. Rudd's correspondence with Wiley & Co., New-York, in which he negotiated and sold twenty railroad shares for a woman named Nichols, seventy-from years of age. His advices from the brokers were that the shares had been sold for 61 1-4, and he made the returns to Mrs. Nichols on the basis of 60 1-4, and took his commission out of the latter, so that Mrs. Nichols lost over \$160. The bank officers cite other cases of a similar character. Mr. Rudd was the largest stockholder of the bank and was its cashier for twenty-five years. Since his resignation he has started an office in Mainst, for the sale of securities. John P. Adriance, the brother-in-law of Mr. Rudd, is at the head of the Buckeye Mower Works.

Rampion, N. H., July 13.—George W. Moore; anager of the Rockingham House at Boar's Head throat with a carving knife, severing the windplue

throat with a carving knies, severing the windpips and principal arteries and dying instantly. Ho was lately manager of the Waverly House, in East Boston, and was widely known in hotel circles. Chicago, July 13.—Joseph Webber, age sixty-seven, committed suicide at his house last night by shooting. He is supposed to have been temporarily

Tonawanda, N. Y., July 13.-Mrs. Maggie Rowley, wife of Albert Rowley, took morphine some time last night with suicidal intent, and died this morning, she was thirty-five years old and leaves three children. The continued dissipation of her husband is the only known cause for the act.

Utica, N. Y., July 13.-The body of a man, badly sed, was found on the bank of the Me "morphine," were found in the pockets of the dead man, and he is thought to have committed suicide, One of the doctors of the State Lunatio Asylum denti-fled the body as that of Norman D. Knight, who was released from the asylum, against the advice of the physicians, on a bond executed by his friends for his care and safe-keeping.

HE SWINDLED SURROGATE RANSOM.

James J. Gill, who says he is a New Jersey farmer, was arrested on Friday on a bench warrant, by De-tectives Von Gerichten and Kernen, charged with forgery. It appears that the defendant, on December 8, borrowed from Surrogate Ransom 8350, giving a note payable in two months, secured by warehouse receipt signed with the name of John McCallum, of No. 416 Washington-st., and dated November 24, 1888, for three ice-boxes and three barrels of rye whiskey. To satisfy the Surrogate of the pafety of the loan, Mr. Gill gave him a note of Edward Reilly, of Albany, for \$416 63, and an accident policy on his own life for \$1,000 in favor of Mr. Ransom Mr. McCallum said the signature on the warehouse receipt, purporting to be his, was a forgery, and the note of Edward Reilly, of Albany, was presented to three different men of that name, each of whom repudiated for \$300, loaned on September 7, 1888, which was supposed to be secured by an oyster restaurant in Har-lem. Gill now says he owns a farm in New-Jersey

worth \$50,000.

The Grand Jury having indicted him for forgery in the second degree, he was locked up in the Tombs.

THE PETREL ON HER TRIAL TRIP. Baltimore, July 13.—The gunboat Petrel, glistening in a new coat of white paint, started on her official trial from the Columbian Iron Works at 11:45 a. m. to-day. The boat is in charge of William T. Malster, of the Columbia Iron Works, and the Board of Engl, ers appointed by the President, To-morrow, Monday and Tuesday the new gunboat will be put to her final test before she will be turned over to the Government. The trial trip will occupy four days, and the Petrel will be run out to sea fully to test her engines. The Petrel is loaded enough to make it safe, and she carries 130 tons of coal for the trip. The Naval officers who compose the official Board are Captain J. S. Skerrett, senior member; Licutenant Commander illiam H. Bronson, Chief Engineer E. J. Whitaker, C. F. Devalin and S. L. P. Ayres, Passed Assistant Engineer Freeman Rommel, Commander William Bain-bridge Hoff, Lieut nant-Commander D. F. F. Tilley, and Naval Constructor John F. Hanscom.

ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS.

Hartford, Conn., July 13.—The accommodation train leaving this city at 6:20 p. m. to-day for Springfield, on the Consolidated road, came in collision with a freight train going in the opposite direction, at Avonst., in this city. The accident was caused by a misno serious damage was done to the passenger train, several freight cars were derailed, and the one first struck by the passenger engine was thrown on its faithful service for twenty years, this being his first

way the disaster would have been a serious one. Carrollton, Ill., July 13,-A passenger train leaving this place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was wrecked a few miles cant of Greenfield, and Miss Eva Davis, of Carlmville, was killed. Several other pas-sengers were hurt.

Laura West, age twelve, lives with her grandmetter, Mrs. Bridget Cunningham, at Eighth-ave, and One hunher to her father, Edward West. Mr. West obtained a writ of habeas corpus, by virtue of which the child Court, Chambers, yesterday. She evinced a market preference for her grandmother, and the Judge dec to let her remain with her, directing that the fa be permitted to see her whenever he wished to do